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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF REMOVING FEATURES  
USING AN IMPROVED REMOVAL  
PROCESS IN THE FABRICATION OF A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2005**

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No fees are believed to be due in connection with the present paper. **However, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Director is authorized to deduct such fees from the Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0116. In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Director is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.104300.**

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.